SI. No.	Name of the CPSE	Name of the Ministry/ Department	Fund/Norvfund based assistance from Government of India recommended by BRPSE (Rs./in crores)
30,	MECON Ltd. Andrew	Ministry of Steel	100.72
31.	Yule & Co.Ltd.	Deptt. of Heavy Industry	655.49
32.	Instrumentation Ltd.	Deptt. of Heavy Industry	665.44
	TOTAL		11059.68

*-ln respect of 17 cases mentioned against SI. No. 1,2, 3, 5,6,8,9, 10,12,13,14,17,19,20,22,23, &26, decisions have been taken by the competent authority.

National Renewal Fund

135. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any National Renewal Fund has been set up for protecting the interests of employees affected due to closure of public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the amount of financial assistance provided to the said fund by the Government during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the major works undertaken by utilizing the said assistance during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) National Renewal Fund (NRF) was set up in February, 1992 to create a safety net for those sections of the society who were likely to be adversely affected due to closure of establishments. NRF had been meeting expenses' towards Voluntary Retirement of employees of CPSEs as also for rehabilitation of employees of the organized sector consisting of CPSEs, State PSEs and the Private Sector. From 1992-93 till 31.3.2001, retraining and redeployment of rationalized employees formed a part of NRF and was administerd by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. NRF has ceased to exist with effect from 12th July, 2000. A Plan Scheme of Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR) for separated employees of CPSEs is under implementation since 2001-02 by this Department. During 2003-04 to

2006-06, Rs. 70 crore was allocated for implementation of the Scheme. During the current year, Rs. 31.50 crore has been allocated. As per latest information available, 68855 separated employees were retrained during the period 2003-04 to 2005-06.

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136. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIESAND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to revive loss making Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has completed examination of some of the sick Public Sector Undertakings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of those undertakings; and

(e) the details of recommendation made by BRPSE and the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIESAND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) National Common Programme of the Government stipulates that the Government is committed for a strong and effective public sector whose social objectives are met by its commercial functioning. While every efforts will be made to modernize and restructure sick public sector companies and revive sick industry, chronically loss making companies will either be sold off, or closed, after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensation.

(c) to (e) The Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has, till 30th June 2006, given its recommendation in respect of 32 cases of PSEs (See below) envisaging fund/non-fund based assistance of Rs. 11060 crores from Government of India as per enclosed Statement. The Board's recommendations fall under three broad heads viz (i) Revival as PSE - 24 cases (ii) Revival through joint venture/disinvestment-7 cases and (iii) Closure-1 case. The recommendations of the Board are advisory in nature. The Administrative ministries/departments process the recommendations of BRPSE for obtaining appoval of the competent authority. Till 30th June 2006, approval of the comDetent authority has been obtained in respect of 17 PSEs.